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Tartar Teen Talk

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A much-needed rest and vacation has been enjoyed by all Tartars during Thanksgiving. The holiday climaxed a week and a half of studying for term finals. The results of the term will be seen today when report cards are distributed.

Bringing home a Bay League championship for Torrance was the Tartar Bee squad. Victorious over Santa Monica last Thursday, they are sharing the top honors of Bay League champs with Samohi. This victory has ever beat Santa Monica. The game and championship was a wonderful climax for a terrific season.

Homecoming Queen Frances Frisina reigned over the Homecoming activities last Friday night. The football game was in honor of all Torrance alumni and they were welcomed by Queen Frances and her court. The girls were driven on the field in new convertibles, donated by various dealers in town.

The football stadium was decorated very festively for the game. Maroon and gray streamers adorned the Torrance bleachers, while blue and gold on the visitors' stands carried out Santa Monica's colors. A twelve-page souvenir program was sold. Both of these activities were carried out by the Rally Club, under the direction of President Penny Sena. The club is to be commended for its fine contributions throughout football season.

A terrific Homecoming Dance followed the game. Many graduates and upperclassmen were seen dancing to the music of the Tartar Dance Band. The dance was sponsored by the senior class and was decorated very smartly by Judy Wright and her committee. All in all, the evening was a huge success.

Football season is now a thing of the past, and Tartars are eagerly looking forward to the first basketball game. It will be held tomorrow in our gym when Torrance plays Serra.

Our team is to be congratulated on the hard-hitting performance they put in at Fri-

day night's game against Santa Monica, although they were on the short end of the score. Win or lose, we certainly are proud of the fine team we had this year. Every player has done a fine job of upholding his position on the team. For 15 senior boys, Friday night was the last game they will play for T.H.S. We certainly will miss them next year.

Speaking before all the senior boys last Tuesday was Chief Findley. He gave information referring to the boys present and future standing toward the military service. Information on planning the future and the military programs in college was given.

The Coquette Y-teen had a very unusual initiation Saturday evening. They did such odd things as camp out in the A&P, eat beans in the aisles; and do the Charleston in the streets. The affair was climaxed by a spaghetti dinner and slumberless night at the YWCA.

Following the dance last Friday night a pizza party was held at the home of Tom Kulp. The couples enjoying the good food were Carlene Sandstrom and Joe Mooningham, Johanne Parker and Gary Knox, Bev Oaks and Bill Montgomery, Bonnie Fletcher and Jerry Hughes, and Sally Reed and Tom.

Bay League cross-country finals were held Tuesday at Centinela Park in Inglewood. Torrance has been Bay League champion for the past two years, and they were defending the championship.

Carol Briar held a party at her home Friday night, Nov. 12. Joining in the fun were Gary O'Malley, Elsa Barlow, Nancy Dorsett, Karen Brunel, Gwen Chaffin, Wanda Cook, Conna Mason, Don Kelly, Ronny Hase, Ralph Muldoon, Hal Muldoon, Sonny Langley, Andy Truesdale, John Rockafort, Eddie Shaw, Bill Evans, Randy Mills and Charlie Jennings.

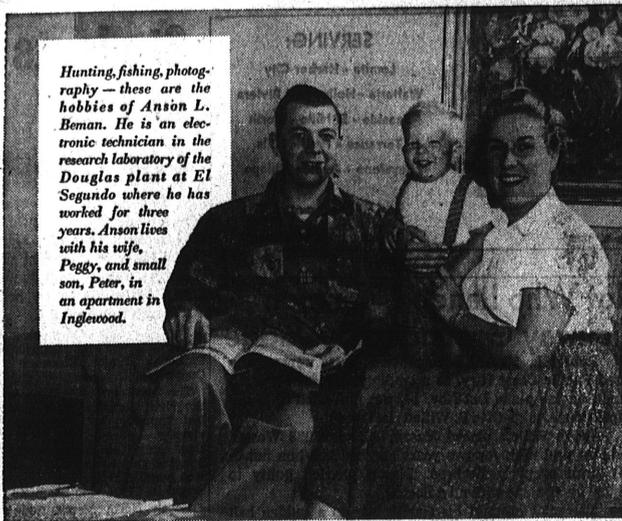
Wedding bells rang Sunday for one of our senior girls, Carolyn Longacre and Bob Such exchange vows in a very lovely ceremony at the First Baptist Church.



FRESHMAN LEADERS . . . Recently elected to the helm of the frosh class at Torrance High School were these officers, from left, Jan Cook, treasurer; Dave Ladd, president; Bonnie Fletcher, vice-president; and Janet Sanders, secretary. They will hold office all this semester.



AID HOSPITAL DRIVE . . . Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, presents awards to winners of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Building Fund poster campaign conducted in an art and drawing class at the high school. Winners included, from left, Bruce Pierce, first; Jim Kasterko, third place; Nancy Carter, and Roger Cooke, honorable mention. Sharon Nelson, second place winner, was not available for the picture. Teacher is Miss Charlene Clark.



Hunting, fishing, photography — these are the hobbies of Anson L. Beman. He is an electronic technician in the research laboratory of the Douglas plant at El Segundo where he has worked for three years. Anson lives with his wife, Peggy, and small son, Peter, in an apartment in Inglewood.

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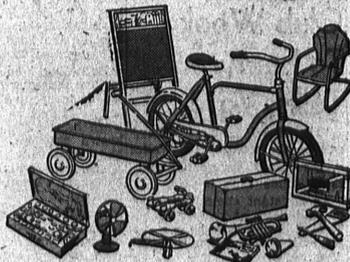
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